

## OFFICE OF LT. GOVERNOR BECKY SKILLMAN

## In Case You Missed It... Lt. Governor's Leadership Luncheon Raises Record Amount to Support Hoosier Girl Scouts

The Lt. Governor's Leadership Luncheon for the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, held today in Indianapolis, raised \$231,735. Lt. Governor Becky Skillman also accepted the Girl Scouts' top honor, the Making the World a Better Place award.

- The annual luncheon is the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana's premier fundraiser.
  - Money raised during the luncheon is used for funding for Girl Scout programming in central Indiana.
  - o The Girl Scouts of Central Indiana serve more than 44,000 girls in 45 counties.
  - o Membership in Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.
- Lt. Governor Skillman is the third recipient of the Making the World a Better Place award. Past recipients include:
  - o Sally Rowland, 2010
  - o Anne Ryder, 2009
- Three prominent women were also recognized at the luncheon with the Courage, Confidence and Character awards.
  - o Courage Award: Tanya Walton Pratt, U.S. District Court Judge, South District of Indiana
  - o Confidence Award: Lin Dunn, Head Coach, Indiana Fever
  - o Character Award: Dr. Beverley Pitts, President, University of Indianapolis
- The Girl Scouts of Central Indiana council also selected Lt. Governor Skillman to receive the Girl Scout Great award, which will be presented on November 11 at the Girl Scout National Council Session in Houston, Texas.
  - o Girl Scout Greats are individuals who embody the mission of the Girl Scout organization.
  - o Girl Scout Greats are selected based on their contributions to their fields, humanitarian efforts and elevated the status of women.

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Lt. Governor Skillman oversees the Indiana Department of Agriculture, the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, the Office of Energy Development, the Office of Community and Rural Affairs, and the Office of Tourism Development.

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